

CHAPTER CXXXI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COLLY NAVIGATION COMPANY IN BLADEN COUNTY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The navigation of Colly Creek in the county of Bladen would be of important public utility, and many persons are willing to subscribe money to effect the work, and it is just that such subscribers, their heirs and assigns, shall receive reasonable tolls in satisfaction of the money advanced by them to execute the said work, and for the risk they run,

Books to be opened.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall be lawful to open books in the town of Elizabethtown, under the direction of James Baker, William H. White, Dr. Neill Graham, James M. White and J. G. McDugald, or any three of them; at Whitehall under the direction of James W. Russ, Dugald McMillan, Frederick J. Simpson and S. J. D. Lucas, or either of them; at the house of Willie A. Atkinson, under the direction of Willie Atkinson, Willie A. Atkinson, John G. Sutton, John A. McRay and Kiniall Johnson, or any three of them; at the house of Patrick L. Anders, under the direction of Patrick L. Anders, Samuel Anders, George W. Bannermans, Colon Shaw and Dr. William Beatty; at Beatty's Bridge, under the direction of George Crafton, Hayes W. Beatty, Enoch Hawes and C. J. Dixon, or either of them; and at such other places, and under the direction of such other persons as any three of the commissioners as hereinbefore named to superintend